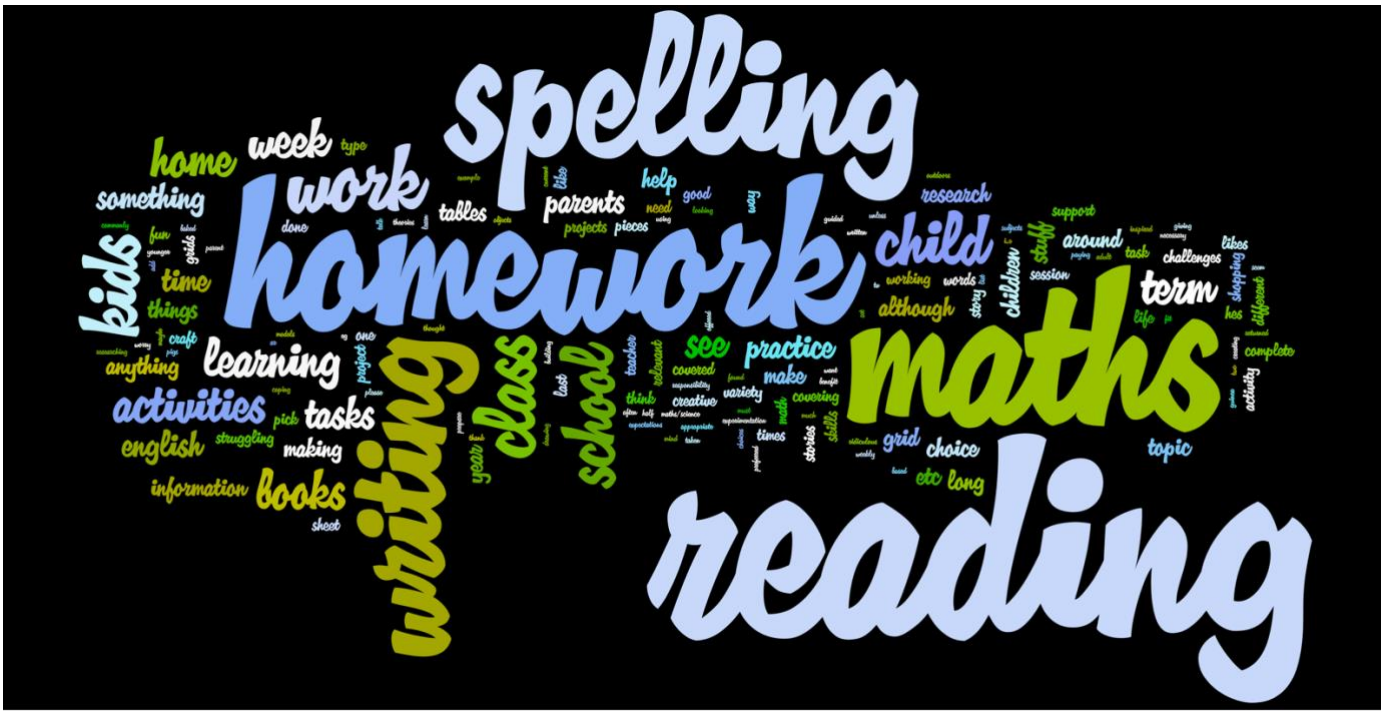
Homework consultation report closed 10/06/18.

Homework Policy Feedback, June 2018.



Summary –

Following an open consultation on homework, 56 of our parents/families have responded. We have had a mix of responses from P1-7, with the 73% of respondents having pupils in P3,5 and 7.

When asked about the homework format during the trial period our average rating was 2.15 out of 5, showing a significant rate of dissatisfaction with the trial policy.

Common themes around what should be changed regarding homework involve further clarity around the homework given and provided on a more regular basis; involving set tasks related to in class learning around literacy and numeracy. A Homework Jotter rather than sheets was a common theme.

68% of parents would rather children received weekly homework, with 17% supporting no homework and only 4% agreeing with the current termly arrangement.

When asked what parents/carers would consider appropriate homework the majority of respondents cited Maths, Spelling and Reading activities, with the potential of a termly IDL project. The Wordle above is a graphic representation of all responses to the question "What would you consider to be appropriate activities for homework?", the size of words shows their frequency in responses.

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